In her first press conference in five months, he first time he allowed to be televised in more than a year — Nixon faced harsh, frontal, tough questioning as he stood on the full bright Pacific sun at Sea Clements at 11:30 a.m. Local Time and for 50 minutes answered nothing but made many new personal thrusts in his counter-attack. It was a bold intellectual ~~Pearl~~ Panzer blitz against which the press could do nothing.

He was vindictive while mostly tense; aside in his answers as he shook in nervousness, paranoid as his tone quavered, yet he ~~blistered~~ lashed out and rained bombardments at his "enemies."

With Nixon long aware of such performances, his one was ~~his~~ his best. It is doubtful any other American political figure could have pulled it off. It is more doubtful that any one would have tried. Certainly no other would have been as capable of being bombarded by it

Not since Hitler first ~~of~~ espoused the big lie as a method and means of coping with opposition has an American president practiced it with such complete ease. When he didn't like or answer a question he just lied. The only alternative was to lash out at his questioner. His total amorality ~~after~~ in that regard was left with direct bearing with his own legal daughters ~~left~~ left with direct ~~bearing~~ bearing with his own legal daughters ~~left~~ (over)